United Nations A/63/102/Add.1

General Assembly

Distr.: General
1 May 2009

Original: English

**Sixty-third session**
Agenda item 105 (b)
**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments**

# Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions

## Note by the Secretary-General

### Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Thomas Thomma (Germany) from the Committee on Contributions effective April 2009. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Thomma, which expires on 31 December 2011.

2. The Government of Germany has nominated Gönke Roscher to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Thomma.

3. In a communication dated 1 May 2009, the Secretariat was informed by the Chairman of the Group of Western European and Other States that the candidature of Ms. Roscher has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows (see annex).

09-32112 (E) 050509

Please recycle

## Annex

### Gönke Roscher

Date of birth: 26 January 1957
Place of birth: Bredstedt, Germany
Nationality: German

**Career**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2006 to date | Head of Cultural Department, German Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands |
| 2003-2006 | Deputy Head of Division, United Nations: Budgetary, Administrative, Human Resources and Management Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin |
| 2000-2003 | Deputy Head, Political Department, Humanitarian Affairs, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations and the other International Organizations, Geneva |
| 1997-2000 | Head of Cultural Department, Germany Embassy, Bucharest |
| 1994-1997 | Desk Officer for FAO, WFP and IFAD, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |
| 1991-1994 | Deputy Consul General, German Consulate General, Seattle, United States of America |
| 1988-1991 | First Secretary, Political Department, Germany Embassy, London |
| 1987-1988 | Desk Officer, Cultural Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |
| 1985-1987 | Professional Training, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |

**Main field of expertise since 1994**

United Nations: humanitarian affairs, budgetary and administrative affairs

**Education**

Graduation in Humanities and International Relations
1984: I.E.H.E.I., Université de Nice, France
1983: University of Kiel, Germany
1979/80: Université de Paris — Sorbonne IV, France

**Languages**

German, English, French